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PASS TO R.J. GAGE, OFFICE, INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND
L.C. PAINE, OFFICE MARKET DEVELOPMENT, MARAD, USDOC,
WASHDC FROM REGMARATT/SOMECK

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SUBJ: WATERMAN

1. THERE ARE PERSISTENT RUMORS PRESENTLY CIRCULATING ROUND
SOUTHEAST ASIA - PARTICULARLY HONG KONG, MANILA, TAIPEI -
THAT WATERMAN WILL NOT RECEIVE AN EXTENSION OF THEIR PRESENT
SUBSIDY AGREEMENT (EXPIRING END MAY) ON TRADE ROUTES 12 AND
22 AND THAT THEY WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE TRADE ALTOGETHER.

2. OVERALL EFFECT COULD BE INIMICAL AMERICAN FLAG CARRIAGE
SINCE RUMORS HAVE REACHED SHIPPERS SOME OF WHOM HAVE
EXPRESSED CONCERN TO LOCAL WATERMAN STAFF AND AGENTS.
WATERMAN, OF COURSE, HAVE ASSURED SHIPPERS THAT THEY NOT
WITHDRAWING FROM TRADE AND THAT SUBSIDY EXTENSION PROBABLY
BE AUTHORIZED AT LEAST UNTIL CONCLUSION OF HEARINGS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY CONCERNING WATERMAN
SUBSIDY ENABLING ME, IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, TO ASSURE ANYONE
WHO INQUIRES, AS TO CURRENT STATUS. REPLY ASAP CARE
ANGEVINE AMEMBASSY MANILA.

4. FYI IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT RUMOR CIRCULATION
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ORIGINATED WITH OTHER AMERICAN CARRIERS. CANNOT SUBSTANTIATE

THIS. SOMECK.
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